



Elms Bank
School & College

Excellence for All

Uniform Policy



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School Uniform Policy

The Elms Bank School uniform holds significant importance in fostering a sense of belonging and community among our students.

The following uniform is required for students in Year 7 to Year 11. College students are not required to wear school uniform.

School Uniform: Option 1

- white shirt / blouse (*long or short sleeve*)
- school tie
- navy v-neck cardigan *or* navy v-neck sweatshirt (*with school logo*)
- optional navy blazer (*with school logo*)
- dark grey skirt *or* dark grey trousers

School Uniform: Option 2

- white polo shirt (*with school logo*)
- navy v-neck cardigan *or* navy v-neck sweatshirt (*with school logo*)
- dark grey skirt *or* dark grey trousers

PE Uniform

- white PE t-shirt (*with school logo*) *or* plain white t-shirt
- black shorts / black skirt
- black fleece - *optional item for colder weather (with school logo)*
- black jogging pants - *optional item for colder weather*
- black trainers

Hydrotherapy Kit

- swimsuit / swim shorts / splash shorts
- towel
- shampoo / shower gel / hairbrush / hygiene products

General Expectations for School

- **Footwear:** Black shoes or plain black trainers with a low heel. High heels, brightly coloured/brand-logoed trainers, and **Crocs or similar footwear are not permitted under any circumstances.**
- **Socks/Tights:** Grey socks or grey/black tights should be worn.
- **Outerwear:** Hoodies and black fleeces are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn in school.
- **Labelling:** All clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with your child's name.
- **Jewellery:** One small, plain stud (max. 3mm) is allowed in each ear lobe. No other piercings are permitted. A watch may be worn. Studs must be removed for PE.
- **Make-up and Nails:** Make-up must be minimal and neutral in appearance. Nail varnish, false nails, and nail extensions are not allowed for safety reasons and to support full participation in school activities.
- **Valuables:** Students should not bring large sums of money or valuables into school.
- **Hair:** Extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colours are not allowed.
- **PE Kit:** Students are expected to change into their PE uniform and trainers for lessons.
- **Hygiene:** Where appropriate, pupils are encouraged to shower after PE to promote personal hygiene and independence skills.
- **Mobile phones:** Any pupil bringing a mobile phone must hand it in at the office (the school take no responsibility for loss or damage of items brought into school).

Uniform Supplier

Elms Bank school uniform can be purchased direct through Goodies: www.gooddies.co.uk.

Parents may select the option of free delivery to school.

Please note that ties and school badges can only be purchased direct from the school with cash.

College Dress Code – Expectations for Appropriate Clothing

To support a safe, respectful, and work-ready environment, we ask that students follow the college dress code outlined below:

- **Footwear:** Students should wear flat, comfortable shoes or trainers that fully cover the toes.
- **Nails:** False nails and nail extensions are not permitted.
- **Jewellery:** Only stud earrings and a watch may be worn. No other jewellery or piercings are allowed.
- **Make-up:** If worn, make-up should be minimal and natural in appearance.
- **Tops:** Should have sleeves or secure straps. Strapless tops or those with shoe-string straps are not suitable for college.
- **Shorts and Skirts:** These can be worn but must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- **Logos and Slogans:** Clothing must be free from offensive language or images.
- **Hoodies and Headwear:** Hoodies may be worn, but hoods should be down indoors. Hats and caps must be removed inside college buildings.

Some courses may require specific clothing for practical activities. This will be provided where needed. We value each student's individuality, but clothing must always be safe, appropriate, and reflect our 'Work Ready' ethos. Thank you for your support in helping students dress appropriately and confidently for college life.

